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YASUO KOBAYASHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HASSANZADEH, P.
SERIAL NO: 09/736,147 :
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APPARATUS FOR REMOVING OXIDE
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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 8.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.